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## BASEBALL RUMORS

REPORTED THAT OKLAHOMA  
MAN WILL BUY NEW YORK  
GIANTS.

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Baseball circles are stirred by the rumor that Harry Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate will buy the New York Giants for \$2,000,000 and that James Gilmore, president of the Federal league will head the club. It is reported that McGraw will continue as manager and with players controlled by Sinclair will have the strongest team in the country.

### LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Ten men are reported missing after an explosion followed by fire in the American Linseed Company's plant in south Chicago. It is reported that two engine companies were buried under falling walls.

### KIRCHWEY APPOINTED WARDEN OF SING SING

By United Press.  
Albany, Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchwey was today appointed warden of Sing Sing by Prison Supt. Riley to succeed Osborne.

## PARENTS AND ACCUSED MEN SON KILLED MAKE BONDS

HORRIBLE MURDER NEAR NEW  
BOSTON, TEX.—ARREST  
FOLLOWS.

By United Press.  
Texarkana, Dec. 31.—T. J. Mayfield, 75, his wife, 65 and son, 45 were found dead at home near New Boston this morning. Another son, Lee, 40, was arrested charged with their murder. The trio were murdered some time last night. Their heads were horribly battered with an axe. Lee Mayfield, notifying neighbors shortly after midnight, said he found bodies when he returned from a lodge meeting at New Boston.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS SHIP

ENGLISH CRUISER BLOWN TO  
PIECES BY INTERNAL  
EXPLOSION.

By United Press.  
London, Dec. 31.—British cruiser Natal was blown up in her harbor yesterday afternoon with probably a loss of 300 lives. The admiralty's official statement said she was wrecked by "internal explosion," and reported 400 of the crew of 725 saved. It is believed most of these were ashore when the cruiser sank. An immediate investigation has been ordered.

### More Cabinet Resignations.

London, Dec. 31.—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs and Walter Runciman president of the board of trade, will resign because of their opposition to compulsory military service, it was rumored when the cabinet met today to draft a conscription bill.

### Greece Protests.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Greeks have made a formal protest to the allies against the seizure of the diplomatic representatives of the central powers by Anglo-French military officials at Saloniki, according to an Athens dispatch.

## GALVESTON'S EXPORTS INCREASE

By United Press.  
Galveston, Dec. 31.—Galveston's exports for 1915 were \$217,464,896 an increase of \$23,000,000 over last year. Imports decreased to \$8,384,169. Cotton exports were 3,039,696 bales. Wheat 32,361,220 bushels. Cotton seed cake 329,184,896 lbs.

## LORIMER TRIAL JANUARY 17TH

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—William Lorimer, former United States senator, ousted in 1911, will go to trial January 17 charged with conspiracy to wreck the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank. The date was set by Judge Dever today.

High altitudes seem to affect the power obtainable from a gas engine. Recently one was erected several thousand feet above the sea level, but on testing, failed to give the desired power. An investigation followed, and the loss in power was attributed to the height at which the engine was operating. The general conclusion was reached that a gas engine loses about one per cent of its indicated horsepower for each 1,000 feet of elevation.

The president of a produce company at Phoenix, Ariz., got the cold storage habit so badly that he tried keeping cider. He has recently been arrested for violating the alcoholic beverage law, which is regretted at Phoenix, for he has been ardent as a "dry" worker.

CONSPIRACY CASES COMING TO  
A HEAD—BUCHANAN  
NEXT.

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Former Congressman Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis appeared before U. S. Commissioner Taylor today and furnished bonds for \$5,000 for their appearance at New York to answer indictments charging them with conspiracy to foment strikes.

Congressman Buchanan says he will go to New York Monday or Tuesday and plead to the indictment against himself.

## REPLY IS FAVORABLE

AUSTRIA MAKES CONCESSIONS  
SATISFACTORY TO UNITED  
STATES.

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Austria has "substantially" complied with the demands of the United States regarding the Ancona case and danger of severance of diplomatic relations is past. This is the official view at Washington. It lacks only the formal approval of the president after he reads the Austrian reply. Further negotiations and exchanges of note are probable but only on minor points regarding reparation for American lives.

A wave of relief swept the state department following the publication of the unofficial text of the Austrian note. The official text is on the cables and it is believed the entire note will be in Lansing's hands by night fall. The demands of the United States for the disavowal of the Ancona's sinking while passengers were still aboard, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for American lives lost, officials say, are in effect, granted by Austria.

## FAVORABLE ANSWER TO ANCONA NOTE

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause can not be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

### VETERANS WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Confederate veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this time and other matters of importance be taken up. The sermon for the meeting will be preached by Dr. Dicken, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Sons, Daughters and other friends of the organization urged to be present.

A New York paper comments on the fact that no longer is the west the wild and woolly section of the country. That honor it now bestows on the mushroom eastern cities magically summoned into existence by manufacturers of war supplies.

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## ARKANSAS GOES DRY TONIGHT

By United Press.  
Little Rock, Dec. 31.—Arkansas goes dry at midnight. One hundred and fifty saloons will go out of business in eight of seventy-five counties. The other counties are already dry through local option. This means a loss in revenue of \$55,000 annually. It is announced that the liquor forces will not fight enforcement of the law.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for city offices named below, subject to the primary, Tuesday, March 21.

For Mayor—

J. E. GRIGSBY  
For Commissioner of Finance—  
RIT ERWIN

The list of commercial club members in another column is all right as far as it goes, but surely Ada has more live wires than that. If your name is not found there, why not? Come along, boys, and lend a hand, we need you and you need us.

The last hours of the old year are slipping rapidly away and the New Year is knocking at the door. The old year has been a checkered one in many ways, but taken all the way around it has been one of exampled prosperity for the United States. Oklahoma has come in for her share of the prosperity and this immediate part of the state has come in for its share. The old year leaves us a people with little to complain of and 1916 is ushered in with bright prospects. May it be as great a year as its predecessor.

For nine years the present editor of the News has been a resident of Ada and has seen it steadily going forward all the time without a single backward. A fine resolution for the New Year that every citizen should make is to exert every effort to keep the good work going and add more to the prosperity of the city than any other year in its past history. Ada is a city of which any man may well feel proud of being a citizen, but it is not a healthy place for grouches and knockers.

### WAR ODDITIES.

London—The benevolent wife of a naval officer who sent her husband half a ton of wool so the sailors could knit mufflers for themselves was notified that the sailors were too busy, waiting for the Germans to come out, to do any knitting.

London—The South African Highlanders, just beginning to arrive from South Africa, garbed in kilts and tam o' shanters and who look decidedly Scotch, are mostly Dutch.

London—Two American lieutenants and five American Red Indians are part of the Fiftieth Canadian battalion, recently arrived from Canada.

### TERRE HAUTE ELECTION FRAUD PROSECUTOR RESIGNS

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Frank C. Dailey's resignation as U. S. district attorney became effective today and he retired to become a member of a local law firm. Dailey prosecuted the Terre Haute election corruption conspiracy cases, sending Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and many others to prison. Dailey was a possible candidate for Governor for the anti-Taggart Democrats. L. Ert Slack, whom Vice President Marshall beat for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908 was appointed to fill the Dailey vacancy.

### SIX NEGROES LYNCHED IN GEORGIA FOR MURDER

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 20.—Four negroes were shot and killed, two burned to death in a negro cabin, two white possemen seriously wounded and several others were slightly hurt in a series of battles near here Thursday, growing out of the assassination last night of Henry Villipigue an overseer on the H. Coachman plantation, according to reports reaching here Thursday night.

ble with Grandison Goolsby, a negro, and his two sons, Mike and Ulysses, several days before, having chastised one the negro boys. Poses began searching for the Goolsby negroes Thursday.

### ANOTHER TIMES DYNAMITER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mathew A. Schmidt was convicted Thursday night of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago.

The specific charge against Schmidt was of having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out forty-six minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

David Caplin, another alleged accomplice of McNamara, who was arrested last February near Seattle, shortly after Schmidt had been taken into custody in New York, is in jail awaiting trial also on the charge of having murdered Charles Hagerty.

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## The SEA WOLF

By Jack London

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### CHAPTER XXI.

"You've been on deck, Mr. Van Weyden," Wolf Larsen said, the following morning at the breakfast table. "How do things look?"

"Clear enough," I answered, glancing at the sunshine which streamed down the open companionway. "Fair westerly breeze, with a promise of stiffening, if Louis predicts correctly."

He nodded his head in a pleased way. "Any signs of fog?"

"Thick banks in the north and north-west."

He nodded his head again, evincing even greater satisfaction than before.

"What of the Macedonia?"

"Not sighted," I answered.

I could have sworn his face fell at the intelligence, but why he should be disappointed I could not conceive.

I was soon to learn. "Smoke ho!" came the hail from on deck, and his face brightened.

"Good!" he exclaimed, and left the table at once to go on deck and into the steerage, where the hunters were taking the first breakfast of their exile. The bulkhead was too thick for us to hear what he said; but whatever it was it was followed by loud exclamations and shouts of joy.

Maud Brewster accompanied me on deck, but I left her at the break of the poop, where she might watch the scene and not be in it. The sailors must have learned whatever project was on hand, and the vim and snap they put into their work attested their enthusiasm. The hunters came trooping on deck with shotguns and ammunition boxes, and, most unusual, their rifles and a large supply of cartridges. I noticed they grinned with satisfaction whenever they looked at the Macedonia's smoke, which was rising higher and higher as she approached from the west.

The five boats went over the side with a rush, spread out like the ribs of a fan, and set a northerly course, as on the preceding afternoon, for us to follow. I watched for some time, curiously, but there seemed nothing extraordinary about their behavior. They lowered sails, shot seals and hoisted sails again, and continued on their way as I had always seen them do. The Macedonia repeated her performance of yesterday, "hogging" the sea by dropping her line of boats in advance of ours and across our course. Fourteen boats require a considerable spread of ocean for comfortable hunt-

ing, and when she had completely lapped our line she continued steaming into the northeast, dropping more boats as she went.

"What's up?" I asked Wolf Larsen, unable longer to keep my curiosity in check.

"Never mind what's up," he answered gruffly. "You won't be a thousand years in finding out, and in the meantime just pray for plenty of wind."

"Oh, well, I don't mind telling you," he said the next moment. "I'm going to give that brother of mine a taste of his own medicine. In short, I'm going to play the hog myself, and not for one day, but for the rest of the season—if we're in luck."

"And if we're not?" I queried.

"Not to be considered," he laughed. "We simply must be in luck, or it's all up with us."

The smoke of the Macedonia had dwindled to a dim blot on the northeastern horizon. Of the steamer herself nothing was to be seen. We had been loafing along, till now, our sails shaking half the time and spilling the wind; and twice, for short periods, we had been hove to. But there was no more loafing. Sheets were trimmed, and Wolf Larsen proceeded to put the Ghost through her paces. We ran past



A Huge Scandinavian, Sitting in the Bow, Held His Rifle.

our line of boats and bore down upon the first weather boat of the other line.

"Down that flying jib, Mr. Van Weyden," Wolf Larsen commanded. "And stand by to back over the jibs."

I ran forward and had the downhaul of the flying jib all in and fast as we slipped by the boat a hundred feet to leeward. The three men in it gazed at us suspiciously. They had been hogging the sea, and they knew Wolf Larsen, by reputation at any rate. I noted that the hunter, a huge Scandinavian sitting in the bow, held his rifle, ready to hand, across his knees. It should have been in its proper place in the rack. When they came opposite our stern Wolf Larsen greeted them with a wave of the hand, and cried:

"Come on board and have a 'gam'!"

"To gam," among the sealing schooners, is a substitute for the verbs "to visit," "to gossip." It expresses the garrulity of the sea and is a pleasant break in the monotony of the life.

The Ghost swung around into the wind, and I finished my work forward in time to run aft and lend a hand with the main sheet.

"You will please stay on deck, Miss Brewster," Wolf Larsen said, as he started forward to meet his guest. "And you, too, Mr. Van Weyden."

The boat had lowered its sail and run alongside. The hunter, golden-bearded like a sea-king, came over the rail and dropped on deck. He glanced from Wolf Larsen to me, noted that there was only the pair of us, and then glanced over his own two men who had joined him. Surely he had little reason to be afraid. He towered like a Goliath above Wolf Larsen. At the top of the companionway he reassured himself with a glance down at his host and the pair descended into the cabin. In the meantime, his two men, as was the wont of visiting sailors, had gone forward into the fore-castle to do some visiting themselves.

Suddenly, from the cabin came a great, choking bellow, followed by all the sounds of a furious struggle. It was the leopard and the lion, and the lion made all the noise. Wolf Larsen was the leopard.

"You see the sacredness of our hospitality," I said bitterly, to Maud Brewster.

She nodded her head that she heard, and I noted in her face the signs of the same sickness at sight or sound of violent struggle from which I had suffered so severely during my first weeks on the Ghost.

The sounds from below soon died away. Then Wolf Larsen came alone on deck. There was a slight flush under his bronze, but otherwise he bore no signs of the battle.

"Send those two men aft, Mr. Van Weyden," he said.

I obeyed, and a minute or two later they stood before him.

"Hoist in your boat," he said to them. "Your hunter's decided to stay aboard awhile and doesn't want it pounded alongside."

"Hoist in your boat, I said," he repeated, this time in sharper tones as they hesitated to do his bidding.

"Who knows? You may have to sail with me for a time," he said, quite softly, with a silken threat that belied the softness, as they moved slowly to comply. "and we might as well start with a friendly understanding. Lively

now! Death Larsen makes you jump better than that, and you know it!"

Their movements perceptibly quickened under his coaching, and as the boat swung inboard I was sent forward to let go the jibs. Wolf Larsen, at the wheel, directed the Ghost after the Macedonia's second weather boat.

Under way, and with nothing for the time being to do, I turned my attention to the situation of the boats. The Macedonia's third weather boat was being attacked by two of ours, the fourth by our remaining three; and the fifth, turn about, was taking a hand in the defense of its nearest mate. The fight had opened at long distance, and the rifles were cracking steadily. A quick, snappy sea was being kicked up by the wind, a condition which prevented fine shooting; and now and again, as we drew closer, we could see the bullets zip-zipping from wave to wave.

The boat we were pursuing had squared away and was running before the wind to escape us, and, in the course of its flight, to take part in repulsing our general boat attack.

Attending to sheets and tacks now left me little time to see what was taking place, but I happened to be on the poop when Wolf Larsen ordered the two strange sailors forward and into the fore-castle. They went sullenly, but they went. He next ordered Miss Brewster below, and smiled at the instant horror that leapt into her eyes.

"You'll find nothing gruesome down there," he said, "only an unhurt man securely made fast to the ring-bolts. Bullets are liable to come aboard, and I don't want you killed, you know."

Even as he spoke, a bullet was deflected by a brass-capped spoke of the wheel between his hands and screeched off through the air to windward.

"You see," he said to her; and then to me, "Mr. Van Weyden, will you take the wheel?"

Maud Brewster had stepped inside the companionway so that only her head was exposed. Wolf Larsen had procured a rifle and was throwing a cartridge into the barrel. I begged her with my eyes to go below, but she smiled and said:

"We may be feeble land-creatures without legs, but we can show Captain Larsen that we are at least as brave as he."

He gave her a quick look of admiration.

"I like you a hundred per cent better for that," he said. "Books, and brains, and bravery. You are well-rounded, a blue-stocking fit to be the wife of a pirate chief. Ahem, we'll discuss that later," he smiled, as a bullet struck solidly into the cabin wall.

I saw his eyes flash golden as he spoke, and I saw the terror mount in her own.

He dropped down to the deck and rested his rifle across the rail. The bullets we had received had traveled nearly a mile, but by now we had cut that distance in half. He fired three careful shots. At the third the boat-steerer let loose his steering-oar and crumpled up in the bottom of the boat. "I guess that'll fix them," Wolf Larsen said, rising to his feet. "I couldn't afford to let the hunter have it, and there is a chance the boat-puller doesn't know how to steer. In which case, the hunter cannot steer and shoot at the same time."

His reasoning was justified, for the boat rushed at once into the wind and the hunter sprang aft to take the boat-steerer's place. There was no more shooting, though the rifles were still cracking merrily from the other boats.

The hunter had managed to get the boat before the wind again, but we ran down upon it, going at least two feet to its one. A hundred yards away, I saw the boat-puller pass a rifle to the hunter. Wolf Larsen went amidships and took the coil of the throat-halyards from its pin. Then he peered over the rail with leveled rifle. Twice I saw the hunter let go the steering-oar with one hand, reach for his rifle, and hesitate. We were now alongside and foaming past.

"Here, you!" Wolf Larsen cried suddenly to the boat-puller. "Take a turn!"

At the same time he flung the coil of rope. It struck fairly, nearly knocking the man over, but he did not obey. Instead, he looked to his hunter for orders. The hunter, in turn, was in a quandary. His rifle was between his knees, but if he let go the steering-oar in order to shoot, the boat would sweep around and collide with the schooner. Also he saw Wolf Larsen's rifle bearing upon him and knew he would be shot ere he could get his rifle into play.

"Take a turn," he said quietly to the man.

The boat-puller obeyed, taking a turn around the little forward thwart and paying the line as it jerked taut. The boat sheered out with a rush, and the hunter steadied it to a parallel course some twenty feet from the side of the Ghost.

"Now get that sail down and come alongside!" Wolf Larsen ordered.

Once aboard, the two prisoners hoisted in the boat and under Wolf Larsen's direction carried the wounded boat-steerer down into the fore-castle.

"If our five boats do as well as you and I have done, we'll have a pretty full crew," Wolf Larsen said to me. "The man you shot—he is, I hope—"

Maud Brewster quavered.

"In the shoulder," he answered.

"Nothing serious," Mr. Van Weyden will pull him around as good as ever in three or four weeks.

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which was now nearly abreast of us. "That's Horner's and Smoke's work. I told them we wanted live men, not carcasses. But the joy of shooting to hit is a most compelling thing, when once you've learned how to shoot. Ever experienced it, Mr. Van Weyden?"

I shook my head and regarded their work. It had indeed been bloody, for they had drawn off and joined our other three boats in the attack on the remaining two of the enemy. The deserted boat was in the trough of the sea, rolling drunkenly across each comber, its loose spritsail out at right angles to it and fluttering and flapping in the wind. The hunter and boat-puller were both lying awkwardly in the bottom, but the boat-steerer lay across the gunwale, half in and half out, his arms trailing in the water and his head rolling from side to side.

"Don't look, Miss Brewster, please don't look," I had begged of her, and I was glad that she had minded me and been spared the sight.

"Head right into the bunch, Mr. Van Weyden," was Wolf Larsen's command.

As he drew nearer, the firing ceased, and we saw that the fight was over. The remaining two boats had been captured by our five, and the seven were grouped together waiting to be picked up.

"Look at that!" I cried involuntarily, pointing to the northeast.

The blot of smoke which indicated

the Macedonia's position had reappeared.

"Yes, I've been watching it," was Wolf Larsen's calm reply. He measured the distance away to the fog-bank and for an instant paused to feel the weight of the wind on his cheek.

"We'll make it, I think; but you can depend upon it that blessed brother of mine has twigged our little game and is just a-humping for us. Ah, look at that!"

The blot of smoke had suddenly grown larger, and it was very black.

"I'll beat you out, though, brother mine," he chuckled. "I'll beat you out, and I hope you no worse than that you rack your old engines into scrap."

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Biograph Drama  
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2—Parts—2  
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"The Fable of the  
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the Subject of Babies"  
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5 and 10 Cents  
Monday Mary Pickford

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Bray Cartoon Comedy  
"When Knights Were  
Bold"

A Trap for a Trapp  
2—PARTS—2  
Lolita Robertson, Max  
Figman and Burr Mc-  
Intosh.

From Oxford to  
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A beautiful scenic in nat-  
ural colors.

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Tomorrow Charlie Chap-  
lin in Laughing Gas.

# NEW YORK FASHIONS

By Margaret Mason  
(Written for the United Press)  
Stuck in her hair, milady fair  
A stunning comb elects to wear;  
It gives her such a killing air  
That all who see, with envy stare,  
Then haste to copy all they dare,  
"Til every head a comb doth bear,  
Quite a la rooster, I declare.

New York, Dec. 31.—The new  
combs are enough to go to anybody's  
head, so gorgeous and effective are  
they.

One shop is offering a barbaric  
model dubbed Mandarin and in the  
forms of crescents, pagodas and  
other oriental symbols they are elabor-  
ately carved and set with semi-prec-  
ious stones in vivid hues. These

combs are either two, three or four  
pronged and fit into the new high  
coiffure most artistically.

Other striking combs of brilliants  
set in silverite, a metal which is  
sworn not to tarnish, set off mid-  
night or ruddy tresses to great ad-  
vantage. Lucky the maid who has  
fallen heir to an old Spanish comb  
for her hair. It's an heirloom to be  
enthusiastic about, with its spread-  
ing fan back of tortoise shell, mellow  
toned and exquisitely hand carved.  
The combination of such a comb,  
thrust at an angle into a high knot  
of dusky hair is irresistible. Then  
there are the glistening, high back-  
ed combs of jet, the exclusive hair  
adornment of the blond beauty; and  
in exact contrast, the lovely hand  
carved ivory combs for her of the  
ebon tresses. Vieing with the combs,  
artificial flowers bloom on many a  
head. Wreaths of tiny rosebuds en-  
circle coquettishly the high knot of  
curls drawn up on top of the head  
in Victorian manner. A single per-  
fect rose catches the elfish ringlets  
dangling in front of every rosy ear  
in another revised antique coiffure  
and garlands of mixed flora now  
usury the temples which erstwhile  
the Greek, Classic or Castle (as you  
will) hand bound. Chaste chaplets of  
leaves in natural green or gold or  
silver are fitting embellishments of  
the demure, parted in-the-middle  
1850 hair dressing now so much in  
vogue. The San Francisco fair, with  
its adjacent China town; undoubtedly  
gave birth to the penchant for  
Chinese pins of bone, vermilion tint-  
ed or jade green, which bristle like  
the fretful porcupine out of many  
of the hard little knots of hair on  
the napes of the debutantes. They are  
quite murderous looking as they jut  
out their long and slender points at  
all precarious angles. Quite in a  
class as a killing fashion are they  
with the jeweled dagger pins Lucile  
loves to thrust through her man-  
nikins' hair. But then, it is only  
meet that hair adornments should al-  
so be hair raising.

## PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—"Alfalfa  
Bill" Murray, Oklahoma repre-  
sentative, can stand on his head. If you  
are from Missouri, call at his office,  
room 547 in the House office build-  
ing and Murray will peel off his coat  
in a jiffy and show you.

The Girl of The  
Dance Hall  
Prize Western Feature,  
with charming Agnes  
Vernon in lead.

THE BROKEN COIN  
Grace Cunard and Fran-  
cis Ford in "Danger on  
the High Seas."

TONIGHT  
GRAND  
5 and 10 cents  
Wilton Lackaye tomorrow

# 1915 REVIEW OF THE WAR

By Carl W. Ackerman  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—As the 1915  
twelfth month draws to a close the  
German campaign spreads to more  
foreign lands to Turkey and Egypt.  
Many enormous battles and cam-  
paigns in 1915 have decided the war  
in certain war theatres.

In the Russian campaign the Rus-  
sian army was pushed into Russia.  
Serbia has been entirely submerged.  
Belgium is occupied. Eight of  
France's richest provinces, with  
nearly three million people, are un-  
der German control.

Germany has lost most of her col-  
onies and her overseas commerce.  
But between the Central Powers and  
the allies there has been no decisive  
battle, no deciding campaign.

Both sides await with equal con-  
fidence and determination this con-  
test. Whether it will be fought or  
avoided, no one knows. Events will  
decide. The fate of Belgium depends  
upon the outcome. If the war is a  
draw, Belgium's future will depend  
upon the peace terms.

Peace today depends upon the so-  
lution of the Belgium question. Un-  
til England and Germany come to an  
understanding on Belgium's future  
the war will continue. These state-  
ments have been made so often that  
the United Press asked the censor  
to pass this article to tell the out-  
side world what everyone here talks  
about.

During the last few weeks two  
things became evident. England de-  
clared that she will not make peace  
until Belgium is evacuated. Germany  
is determined that Belgium will not  
be given up until Germany is assur-  
ed that it will not be a political or  
military ally of Great Britain's.

For several weeks, I have asked  
high officials what Germany is go-  
ing to do with Belgium. The answer  
has been that not even the Kaiser  
knows. This undoubtedly is true.  
Much seems to depend upon the fu-  
ture progress of the war.

In Germany there are two parties  
with regard to Belgium. One wishes  
to keep Belgium. The other wants to  
give it up. The line is not distinctly  
drawn. Many think Germany should  
keep Antwerp and the forts of Na-  
mur and Liege, or that Germany  
should have the right to garrison  
those fortresses. Others believe Ger-  
many should keep Antwerp as an out-  
let to the channel for Germany. Oth-  
ers wish Germany to keep all of Bel-  
gium, but this is considered a minor-  
ity.

There is a general feeling that Bel-  
gium should never be permitted to  
return to the position she held be-  
fore the war. It is felt that Belgium  
was not neutral because of the docu-  
ments found in Brussels showing in-  
formal discussions of conventions  
between Belgium and England about  
landing British troops in Belgium in  
case of a violation of its neutrality  
by Germany, which Germany consid-  
ers in effect, treaties. The universal  
opinion seems to be that Germa-  
ny will not give up Belgium while there  
is a probability of a renewal of these  
conventions. The fear exists that  
England may in the future use Bel-  
gium to defeat Germany.

Germany considers that she holds  
within her hands the terms of peace  
and that she has won the war—so  
far as the war and 1915 is concern-  
ed. It is asserted, however, that  
through English control of news  
channels, what are considered vic-  
tories here reach the world as de-  
feats. Or, if not as defeats, as in-  
dications that Germany is weaken-  
ing. This breeds concern in Germany  
that when it comes peace making  
time the allies will cause any peace  
terms to be interpreted as German  
defeats, especially if Germany shows  
a willingness to evacuate Belgium. It  
is said here that the Allies will de-  
clare that Germany is defeated or  
she would never give up Belgium.  
Many Germans want to keep Belgium  
because they think it will be the  
best evidence that Germany has won  
the war.

Many things are interpreted as evi-  
dence that Germany intends or does  
not intend to keep Belgium. One is  
that Germany never would have  
spent the millions of marks for  
bridges, new railroads, public build-  
ings, and other improvements, if she  
wasn't going to keep Belgium. A  
large government printing establish-  
ment has been erected in Brussels. A  
wealthy German count, reported to  
be a friend of the Kaiser, has erected  
a large newspaper office there.

On the other hand it is declared  
Germany could not keep Belgium  
without giving the people represen-  
tation in the Reichstag and one of-  
ficial said that would be impossible  
because "we could never have so  
many French speaking members of  
our parliament." Alsace and Lor-

## STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,505.85
	\$768,345.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	620,616.54
	\$768,345.26

The above Statement is correct.  
M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier  
Attest: A. K. Thornton, W. C. Duncan, A. G. Adams, Directors

rairie are not considered similar.  
Less than one-seventh of that terri-  
tory is inhabited by people of French  
origin. In Belgium there are practi-  
cally no Germans.

The whole of Germany therefore,  
looks to the Kaiser to decide what  
Germany's final position shall be  
with regard to Belgium. The consti-  
tution provides that the Kaiser shall  
make the terms of peace. When the  
Kaiser does decide his lead will be  
followed.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST

List of Members of Ada Com-  
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I. McNair Rev. T. P. Carey  
Jno. H. Gardner Rev. C. B. James  
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B. F. Jones J. M. Moncrief  
Y. N. Finley Ada News  
J. L. Barringer Frank Nagle  
Dues collected, \$64.00.  
Office expense, \$39.87.  
Applied on salary, \$24.13.  
Some of the above are now behind  
two months dues.  
O. N. WALKER, Secretary.

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ward laying pipes and mains and he  
assures the Francis people that by  
next fall we will have gas to burn  
and electric lights.—Francis Wig-  
wam.

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+ All Sunday announcements in- +  
+ tended for tomorrow's paper +  
+ should be brought to the office +  
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+ means much to all parties con- +  
+ cerned that everything intended +  
+ for publication be brought in at +  
+ the earliest possible minute. +  
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Today's Oddest Story.  
By United Press.  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—With the  
arrival of the new year at midnight  
tonight, Colorado will mount the wa-  
ter wagon, via the stepping stone of  
her new state prohibition law, for a  
long, long ride. New Year's cafe  
parties read significance in the signs  
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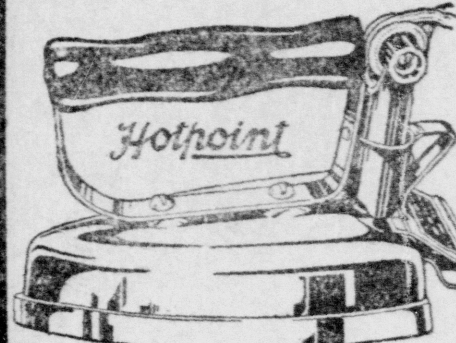
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Again expressing to each and every one our heartfelt appreciation for your patronage for the year 1915, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

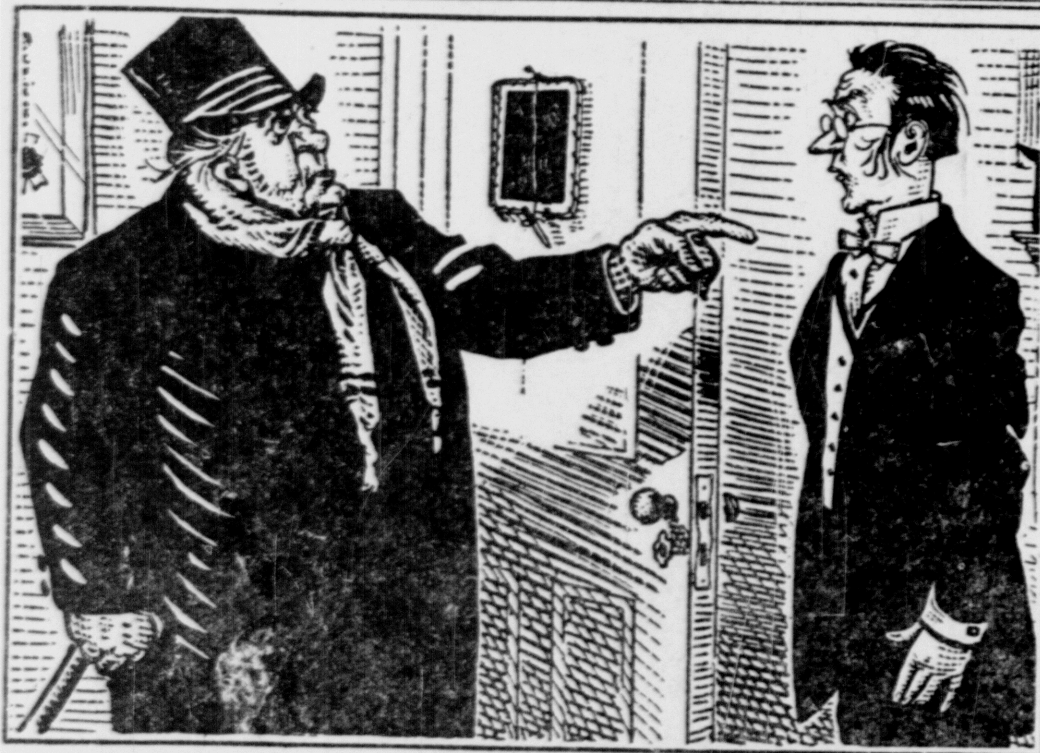
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## Starving Among Friends

By KIN HUBBARD



What I Want t' Know Is, When Do You Expect t' Git on a Payin' Basis?

Once ther wuz a feller named Elmer Peters that tried t' practice medicine in his ole home town where he had hung wallpaper an' wuz well liked. He had a framed diploma, a case o' shinin' tools, a blue runabout an' thin side whiskers. He did not expect t' do anythin' t' th' first month but git his whiskers in shape an' pay fer his shingle. He would either write, "Will be back in an hour," on his slate an' open his muffer an' exceed th' speed limit, er retire t' his back room an' climb in th' operatin' chair an' read up on th' nasal treatment o' acute an' subacute suppuration o' th' sinuses. He belonged t' all th' lodges an' civic organizations that wuz goin' an' taught a Sunday school class in th' leadin' church, an' he could conceive o' no contingency that might arise in th' future bein' big enough t' block a career that started out amid sich auspicious surroundin's. So after a few weeks rolled around an' th' sign painter grew so insultin' that he had t' sell his guitar, he come t' th' conclusion that th' plain people could no longer be depended upon. Then he set about t' marry th' richest girl in town an' work up a practice in th' best homes.

Th' weddin' wuz a brilliant one, an' after th' flowers had been distributed amongst th' hospitals an' th' presents carefully acknowledged, he went back t' his office an' waited. Month after month passed away, an' typhoid fever epidemics came an' went, prominent ole citizens slipped on th' ice, er fell down stairs, diphtheria robbed many homes o' their sunshine an' happiness

an' indignation raged uncurbed in th' fashionable homes o' th' rich, but not a dollar showed up in th' office.

One cold, bleak winter's day, while Elmer wuz reclinin' in his operatin' chair, studyin' about th' lymphatic o' th' nose and th' naso pharynx, he heard footsteps in th' front office. He opened th' door an' ther stood his father-in-law, who said, graspin' his cane tightly: "This mornin' your wife called at our home an' we gave her food an' shelter. She wore a pinched expression, a faded wrapper an' many new an' strange lines in her face. What I want t' know is when do you expect t' git on a payin' basis?"

Elmer said he could not fix any definite date, so his wife's father told him he would gladly take his daughter back an' give him some alienation money if he'd promise t' git killed by th' cars er go 'way an' never come back. Elmer, after a slight hesitation, promised, an' th' next mornin' th' operatin' chair wuz crated an' shipped east, an' th' office blinds wuz pulled down.

Once in th' metropolis, Elmer rented th' twentieth story o' a skyscraper an' bought a frock coat an' a silk hat an' had "Ear, Eye, Nose an' Throat" painted on all o' th' hundred an' forty windows. In a couple o' years er so, when he could slip out o' th' buildin' fer an hour er two, he married a poor girl an' lived happily ever afterwards.

A feller that's in need 'mongst friends is in need indeed.

(Protected by the Adams Newspaper Service.)

#### OUSTED OFFICIALS

##### MUST STAY OUT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—E. H. Crump, former mayor of Memphis, and two other former city officials who were suspended from office November 3 on their legal admission of charges made in ouster proceedings, were Thursday ordered by the supreme court not to attempt to resume office pending final determination of their appeal to the supreme court.

The order, which was issued at Nashville, was intended to forestall any attempt on the part of Mr. Crump or the other officials. R. A. Utley, vice mayor, and W. M. Stanton, city judge, to enter upon second four-year terms next Saturday. All were re-elected some months ago.

#### Insects as Food.

The stag beetle, a wood-boring insect, is used in some parts of the world, especially in the mountains of Italy, as a food. An Australian species of butterfly, called by the bushmen "buging," is a standard article of food there. They are caught clinging to the trees in the Bugony mountains, and great fires are made literally to cook them off. They are raked from the embers and ground into a pulp or flour for cake baking.

#### British Empire and China.

The British empire has an area of 13,153,712 square miles and a population of 434,286,650. The Chinese empire has an area of 4,277,170 square miles, with a population of 312,400,590.

Long Island legal speed limit on public highways is now 36 miles an hour.

## Theaters

#### MAJESTIC

Count Twenty is a two-part dramatic life portrayal. The Legend of the Lone Tree is a good Vitagraph production. Then comes George Ade's comedy, The Fable of the Low Down Expert on the Subject of Babies. Coming Monday, Mary Pickford.

#### GRAND

The Girl of the Dance Hall is a splendid western feature in which Agnes Vernon is the leading lady. Regular weekly installment of the Broken Coin. Coming tomorrow: The five-act Broadway masterpiece, The Man of Shame, featuring Wilton Lackaye.

#### DE SOTA

When Knights were Bold is a Bray Cartoon Comedy. A Trap for a Trapp is a two-part comedy featuring Lolita Robertson and other stars. From Oxford to Windsor is a lovely scenic picture in natural colors. Coming tomorrow: Charles Chaplin.

#### SOCIALISTS HOLD A STORMY CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—The Socialist state convention held a stormy session on its closing day. There was a hot fight over assessing against men elected to office on the Socialist ticket a percentage of their pay for propaganda work. The body rejected a committee report adverse to the proposition, but stipulated that the contributions might be voluntary. This was made necessary by a law that specifies that no candidate may agree to pay anything for his office. The increasing success of Socialists for county offices in Oklahoma led to the interest in this subject.

The convention laid on the table a resolution requiring candidates for office to have been Socialists for two years and Oklahoma residents for four years. Candidates for state office now must have been Socialists for two years; for county office one year.

The first business of the morning session was the election of State Chairman J. O. Welday to the position of chairman of the convention for the third consecutive time.

Following this a committee introduced a resolution to the effect that no authorized speaker of the Socialist party be allowed to debate on any political question with a preacher, unless said preacher was indorsed by some political party of the state. Claims that the preacher is the tool of the capitalist because he must depend upon the latter for his living and therefore could not get the point of view of the laborer were advanced in favor of the resolution. One speaker declared that "every time a preacher takes the stand on a political question, you can bet your two-bit hat that some capitalist has slipped him a \$10 bill."

The platform adopted is practically the same as that of last year.

#### Gypsies Unpopular.

Some two hundred thousand gypsies wander about Hungary and are regarded as a dangerous community. So notorious are their thieving propensities that they are not allowed inside the towns, while the villages tolerate them for only two days.

#### Smoke Evil Curable.

Extensive investigation of smoke prevention by the United States geological survey has led to the conclusion that it is mechanically possible, and that the best results have been attained by the use of mechanical stokers.

#### Helpless Father.

Children are taught to be kind to dumb brutes, and something should be said about imposing on father.—Acheson Globe.

Russian export trade has been decreased 86 per cent by war.

## New Year Resolutions

are in order. So let your main resolution be to have your Cleaning and Pressing done by

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## City News

#### Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith Sells Furniture  
Fred Forey of Bixby is looking after business in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Blake is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

J. A. Hart was up from Fitzhugh on business matters this morning.

Fresh country butter on sale all the time. C. S. Aldrich. 12-21-tf.

M. O. Crumpler returned this morning from a business trip to Texas.

More rain, says the weather man in referring to the probabilities for Saturday.

Miss Emma Thompson is the guest of Murrell Matthews and wife, East 8th street.

Miss Gladys Garner left this afternoon to spend a few days with friends in Francis.

Miss Dorothy Quigley of Weatherford arrived this morning to visit Miss Mildred Miller.

Dr. W. D. Faust, who has been troubled with blood poison, is not doing so well today.

See the latest in candies at the Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Mrs. S. M. Magnuson returned today from a visit to her parents at Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. John Thrasher returned Thursday evening from a visit to her sister at Chattanooga, Okla.

Miss Willie Thompson of Stone-wall arrived today to be the guest of Miss Ruby Gay for a few days.

Rev. B. F. Stegall left this morning for Spaulding to fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

We have several slightly used sewing machines that we will sell at a bargain.—Singer Sewing Machine Co.—W. C. Williams, Agt. 11-8-tf

Paul Allen, who has been suffering for several days from an attack of pneumonia, is still in a critical condition.

Prof. D. C. Bradshaw left this morning for Oklahoma, Muskogee county, where he will begin his school work Monday.

Prof. M. B. Malloy and family are moving to the Case house on East Tenth street. They will reside here for a few weeks only.

Mrs. T. W. Pitt of Denison who has been visiting her son W. E. Pitt and sister, Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, returned this morning to her home.

Judge Tom D. McKeown and W. C. Duncan returned Thursday evening from Oklahoma City where they attended the annual meeting of the state bar association.

Mrs. Land's Lunch Room will be open Sundays from this time, beginning next Sunday. 12-31-2t

W. L. Meharg was up from Fitzhugh this morning. During the present season he has ginned 830 bales of cotton compared with an average of 1942 bales for the past three or four years.

In another column will be found the name of Rit Erwin as a candidate for Commissioner of Finance and Accounting, subject to the coming city primary. Further mention of his candidacy will be made later.

Rev. Luther Roberts and wife returned Thursday evening. Mr. Roberts had been to Granite to spend Christmas with his mother and Mrs. Roberts had been at Crowell, Tex., for sometime.

B. A. Mason and wife returned Thursday afternoon from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Cooper at Helena, Ark. Mr. Mason states that section was visited by a heavy fall of snow and sleet a few days ago.

J. B. Hill of Durant arrived in Ada today and began to arrange things for his work as farm demonstration agent. Mr. Hill will succeed Elmo Ellis and will continue the good work already begun. Mr. White, the district agent, will assist Mr. Hill in getting the work in hand.

#### True Martyr Soon Passes.

People who talk about themselves as martyrs never are. A true martyr never survives to enjoy his success.

#### Optimistic Thought.

It was Rudolph of Hapsburg who said: "It is better to govern a country well than to enlarge its boundaries."

#### Optimistic Thought.

We have no room for the giant man, but plenty of space for the man with a giant mind.

#### Rests With Oneself.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

#### Knew All About It.

"What sort of a school is 'Leazer Tudwinker's' niece goin' to, up to the city?" "A controversy of music, I believe they call it; she's learnin' to be a choir singer."—Puck.

Let a want ad do it for you.

## Do You Need Blankets?

If so, get them here and save money.

All Wool Blankets, price \$3.45 and up  
Cotton Blankets . . . 38c to \$2.25

## Comforts

Comforts that will keep you warm,  
price . . . 95c to \$2.98

Ladies, how about that suit? Our  
prices are right, prices range from  
\$8.45 to \$29.75

**Mays & Moser**  
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## TWO WRECKS ON FRISCO THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon the explosion of a car of naphtha on a Frisco freight train just north of Sasakawa wrecked the train and badly injured a tramp who was in one of the cars. The explosion was followed by a fire which burned six cars containing cement, a car of apples, one of pecans and one of scrap iron. The injured man was so blackened that it was not possible to tell whether he was a white man or a negro, is the report. None of the train crew was hurt.

Another wreck took place during the day near Sapulpa. The passenger train, The Governor, crashed into the caboose of a freight train, splitting it to pieces and breaking a leg of the engineer.

#### Treat Them Carefully.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.

#### POSTOFFICE HOURS

##### NEW YEAR'S DAY

The general delivery window at the Ada postoffice will be open Saturday (New Year's Day) from 1 to 2 p. m. The carriers will make one delivery at 1 o'clock.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE at Ada, Okla.

#### MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.

##### SOUTH

No. 15 Lv. Daily . . . 11:25 A. M.

No. 19 Lv. Daily . . . 10:52 P. M.

##### NORTH

No. 16 Ar. Daily . . . 4:15 P. M.

No. 20 Ar. Daily . . . 4:33 A. M.

#### SANTA FE RAILROAD

##### TRAIN GOING EAST

No. 450 Lv. Daily . . . 3:30 P. M.

##### TRAIN GOING WEST

No. 449 Lv. Daily . . . 11:00 A. M.

##### TRAIN GOING WEST

No. 445 Lv. Daily . . . 3:00 P. M.

##### TRAIN FROM WEST

No. 446 Ar. Daily . . . 1:20 P. M.

#### FRISCO

##### NORTH BOUND

510 Eastern Express . . 12:35 P. M.

512 Meteor . . . . . 5:53 P. M.

##### SOUTH BOUND

511 Meteor . . . . . 11:15 A. M.

547 Sherman Express . . 5:27 P. M.

## WANT ADS

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room with board. Two gentlemen preferred. Phone No. 84.

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished for light house keeping. Modern. Call 246. 12-28-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping; also four room cottage. Phone 224. 12-16-tf.

#### WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags, 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished suitable for living room and bed room. Box 303 Ada. 12-26-5t\*

WANTED 5 or 6 room modern house with gas connections, close in. Will rent for a year from February 1st.—A. L. Bullock. 12-29-9t

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 2th Street. 9-9-tf.

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. tf

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, fresh. Phone Joe Rushing, 625. 12-29-6t.

For Sale—Well improved 100 acre farm 7 miles west of Maud, 80 acres in cultivation, 20 acres timber; \$35 per acre. See G. W. Ussery, W. H. Nettles, Ada, or write Bud Jordan, Asher, Okla. 12-27-5t\*

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf

Electrically operated apparatus for analyzing and registering the quality of furnace gases has been invented by a Frenchman.

## The Power of Your Penny

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